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**PENDING CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENTS
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5. Packaging according to Claim 12, characterized in that the inner face of each sheet of the film has at least one region of cold sealing coating of the dry type, arranged to be at least partially superposed, once the sheet has been folded according to the folding sequence, with the outer strip of the cold sealing coating on the outer face of the sheet.

6. Packaging according to Claim 5, characterized in that the at least one region of cold sealing coating deposited on the inner face of each sheet is deposited at least partially to correspond with the central region proximate one of the edges which is free of sealing coating.

7. Packaging according to any one of Claims 10 and 11 characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

8. Packaging according to either one of Claims 5 and 6, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over its entire outer face, a non-stick coating which is preapplied under the outer strip of cold sealing coating sealing.

9. Packaging according to any one of Claims 11, 5 or 6, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over an entire surface of the inner face, a non-stick layer which is coextruded in the substrate of the sheet.

10. Packaging for wrapping an article such as a food product, this packaging being obtained from a film which is adapted to be stored by rolling, in a longitudinal direction, on a roll and which is adapted to be cut transversely into separate sheets adapted to be closed by folding around the article according to a folding sequence, wherein each sheet of film comprises an inner face, an outer face, a pair of longitudinal edges extending in the longitudinal direction and a pair of traverse edges crosswise relative to the longitudinal edges when transversely cut, characterized in that the film comprises, strips of cold sealing coating, with at least one strip on each sheet along each transverse edge thereof, including an outer strip on the outer face of the film and an inner strip on the inner face of the film, in that the said strips when arranged in mutual superposition hold the packaging finally closed upon completion of the folding sequence and in that a mutual adhesion of the said strips is a controlled adhesion which is strong enough to keep the wrapper closed when folded around the article but not strong enough to disrupt a paying-out of the film from the roll in the longitudinal direction when there is mutual contact in the wound state on the roll between the inner and outer strips.

11. Packaging according to Claim 10, characterized in that the outer face of each sheet comprises cold sealing coated regions arranged at least partially along three sides of the periphery of the sheet in a configuration such that a majority of these sealing coated regions are superposed once the sheet has been folded around the article, sticking together and holding the folds in place around the said article.

12. Packaging according to either one of Claims 10 and 11, characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating on the outer face is spread out in the form of an oval strip.

13. Packaging according to either one of Claims 10 and 11, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over the entire outer face, a non-stick coating which is pre-applied under the sealing coating of the cold sealing coated regions.

14. Packaging according to Claim 12 characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

15. Packaging according to Claim 13 characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

16. Packaging according to Claim 5 characterized in that the strips of cold sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

17. Packaging according to Claim 6 in that the strips of cold sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

18. Packaging according to Claim 12, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over the entire outer face, a non-stick coating which is applied before the sealing coating of the cold sealing coated regions.